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Attorney General John Ashcroft U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I appreciate the opportunity granted by the Tunney Act to express my opinion about the recent Microsoft settlement. I am fully in support of the settlement. It is realistic and reasonable, and it allows increased monitoring to ensure fair competition.

In this current state of economic downturn, it is absolutely critical that the government stops litigation against Microsoft. Microsoft adds productivity and innovation to the economy and should be allowed to participate in a free market. Stopping litigation against Microsoft is best for the economy and consumers.

Thank you for orchestrating this settlement; it is truly the best thing for the America of today, and the America of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Jose Navarro

cc: Representative Elton Gallegly